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SUBJ: DEA PRESENCE IN INDONESIA

REF: A. STATE 188023 B. JAKARTA 9056 C. MANILA 8930
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1. AMBASSADOR HAS NOW RECEIVED LETTER FROM
GENERAL YOGA SUGOMO WHICH REPRESENTS FORMAL
WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP TO DESIRE YOGA EXPRESSED JULY 17
TO AMBASSADOR FOR DEA PRESENCE IN INDONESIA (REF B).
LETTER (COPIES OF WHICH GENERAL YOGA ALSO SENT TO
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AND STATE SECRETARIAT) NOTES
GOI IS ENDEAVORING TO EXPAND ITS COOPERATION WITH
OTHERS IN COMBATTING NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN INDONESIA
AND IN INTERNATIONAL FIELD, AND STATES THAT "IN
CONNECTION WITH CONVERSATION OF JULY 17, WE
HAVE NO OBJECTION, IN PRINCIPLE, CONCERNING PLANS
FOR PLACEMENT OF A DEA MEMBER IN JAKARTA."

2. IN JULY 17 CONVERSATION WITH YOGA, IT WAS
AGREED THAT, AFTER RECEIPT OF FORMAL REQUEST
FROM YOGA, MISSION AND BAKOLAK WOULD UNDERTAKE
DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT AGREEMENT ON DEA RELATIONSHIP
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TO GOI AND PURPOSES AND CONDITIONS OF DEA PRESENCE

IN INDONESIA.

3. BEFORE REPLYING TO GENERAL YOGA'S LETTER AND SUGGESTING THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS BEGIN AS SOON AS CONVENIENT TO BAKOLAK, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING (A) IF DEA AND DEPARTMENT AGREE THAT IS DESIRABLE TO HAVE DEA REP PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF WAHSINGTON POSITION (REF D) THAT UNDERSTANDING WITH GOI RE DEA PRESENCE SHOULD BE IN FORM OF DEA/BAKOLAK EXCHANGE OF LETTERS; AND (B) WHEN SUCH REPRESENTATIVE (PRESUMABLY PICINI OR HIS DELEGATE FROM MANILA) WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO COME TO JAKARTA TO JOIN IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

4. APPRECIATE SUGGESTED POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR DEA REPRESENTATIVE CONTAINED REF A AND WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE REVISIONS WHICH WILL MAKE DESCRIPTION READ AS FOLLOWS(IT IS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT OUTCOME OF DISCUSSINS WITH BAKOLAK MAY REQUIRE FURTHER CHANGES IN POSITION DESCRIPTION):

" IN A DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND AT THE AMBASSADOR'S DISCRETION, THE COUNTRY ATTACHE REPRESENTS DEA ON THE AMBASSADOR'S STAFF AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COUNTRY TEAM. HE SERVES AS PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO THE AMBASSADOR ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUG TRAFFICKING PATTERNS; ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH HOST COUNTRY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS; PLANS AND ORGANIZES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR (OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE) AND APPROPRIATE HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS, DEA PROGRAMS IN THE HOST COUNTRY; AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH AND THE APPROVAL OF THE AMBASSADOR(OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE) AND APPROPRIATE HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS, CONDUCTS COMPLEX CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL CONSPIRACIES AND IDENTIFIED PRIMARY SYSTEMS; PERFORMS ALL RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (OR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS) BETWEEN DEA AND BAKOLAK DATES (BLANK)."

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5. WHEN TIME COMES TO NOMINATE DEA OFFICER FOR SERVICE IN INDONESIA, WE STRONGLY HOPE DEA CAN PROPOSE INDIVIDUAL WITH PREVIOUS FOREIGN EXPERIENCE. OPERATIONS OF DEA IN INDONESIA ARE LIKELY TO BE DELICATE AT ALL TIMES; INITIAL MONTHS WILL BE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SO THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO BEGIN WITH OFFICER HAVING PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ABROAD. WE

ASSUME AMBASSADOR WILL, AS WITH CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF OTHER AGENCIES ON COUNTRY TEAM, HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW, COMMENT ON AND APPROVE ANY NOMINATION MADE FOR DEA REPRESENTATIVE IN INDONESIA.
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